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SUBJ: SC CONSULTATIONS ON HEARING MAKARIOS

1. SUMMARY. IN BRIEF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS INVOLVING ALL 15 SC MEMBERS MID-DAY 18 JULY, IT WAS AGREED -- WITH NEITHER OBJECTION NOR ANY COMMENT -- THAT PERUVIAN SC PRESIDENT SHOULD RECEIVE MAKARIOS AS PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS AND THAT COUNCIL WOULD HEAR HIM IN THAT CAPACITY. SYG MADE ORAL REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS IN CYPRUS.

2. DETAILS. SC PRESIDENT CHAIRED BRIEF INFORMAL CLOSED SESSION OF SC MEMBERS AT 12:50 PM 18 JULY. MEETING BEGAN WITH ORAL REPORT BY SYG ON CYPRUS DEVELOPMENTS OF WHICH FOLLOWING ARE MAIN ELEMENTS:

A. THERE HAS BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL DECLINE IN FIGHTING ON THE ISLAND.

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B. THERE HAVE BEEN NO UNFICYP CASUALTIES. THE FORCE HAS BEEN MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY AND IS MAINTAINING WORKING CONTACTS WITH THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FULFILLMENT OF THE UNFICYP MANDATE AND TO PRESERVE THE SECURITY OF ITS FORCES.

C. THE ONLY DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED BY UNFICYP WAS THE 17 JULY REQUEST BY A GREEK NATIONAL GUARD COMMANDER ASKING FOR ACCESS TO THE 1972-IMPORTED ARMS; IT HAS SINCE DEVELOPED THAT THIS WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING AND THE NATIONAL GUARD IS NOT MAKING ANY EFFORT TO ALTER EXISTING CUSTODIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

D. SYG HAD RECEIVED A TEL FROM DIMIS DIMITRIOU, SIGNED AS FOREIGN MINISTER, SAYING THAT ROSSIDES HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES AS OF 17 JULY. SYG HAS NOW RECEIVED A SECOND TEL FROM DIMITRIOU STATING THAT CLERIDES SHALL CONTINUE PARTICIPATING IN THE INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS.

E. MAKARIOS ARRIVES TODAY AND HAS THE INTENTION TO ADDRESS THE SC.

3. SYG FURTHER REPORTED HIS RECEIPT OF A REPORT DURING THE NIGHT FROM PREM CHAND SAYING THAT THE NATIONAL GUARD HAS ACHIEVED CONTROL ALTHOUGH SPORADIC FIGHTING HAS TAKEN PLACE. A NEW POLICE CHIEF IN NICOSIA HAS BEEN APPOINTED AND RESISTANCE THERE HAS CEASED. THE NATIONAL GUARD IS IN CONTROL IN FAMAGUSTA; FIGHTING HAD OCCURED IN LIMASSOL BUT HAS COME TO AN END AND THE NATIONAL GUARD IS IN CONTROL; THE NATIONAL GUARD IS ALSO IN CONTROL IN PAPHOS AND KYRENIA. THE NATIONAL GUARD HAS RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO UNFICYP REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE TURKISH COMMUNITY. UNFICYP HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT THE GREEK ROTATION WAS TO TAKE PLACE ON 17 JULY BUT NO ROTATION HAD BEEN OBSERVED AS YET.

4. SYG ALSO SAID THAT DURING THE PAST NIGHT HE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM USSR ACTING PERMREP SAFRONCHUK SAYING HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST THE SOVIET EMB IN NICOSIA WERE UNDER WAY. SYG SAID HE HAS INSTRUCTED UNFICYP TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ENSURE RESPECT FOR RIGHTS OF DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

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IN ADDITION, HE HAS INSTRUCTED UNFICYP TO GIVE HELP TO INDIVIDUALS ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS WHERE THEY APPEAR TO BE IN PHYSICAL DANGER. (AFTER MEETING WALDHEIM TOLD US HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONFIRMING SOVIET CLAIMS.)

5. SC PRESIDENT THEN ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY COMMENT CONCERNING MAKARIOS' REQUEST TO BE HEARD BY THE COUNCIL IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS AND HOW THE PRESIDENT

SHOULD RECEIVE HIM. NO DEL SPOKE. PRESIDENT THEN DECLARED THAT IT HAD BEEN AGREED THAT HE WOULD RECEIVE MAKARIOS IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS AND THAT THE SC WOULD HEAR HIM AS SUCH.

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